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(54) **COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD**

(57) A communication control method is a method using a relay user equipment relaying communication between a base station and a remote user equipment. The communication control method includes establishing a connection between the remote user equipment and the relay user equipment, and performing a random access procedure establishing a connection between the remote user equipment and the base station. The performing the random access procedure includes a proxy operation where the relay user equipment, instead of the remote user equipment, performs at least a part of an operation to be performed by a Medium Access Control (MAC) layer in the random access procedure.

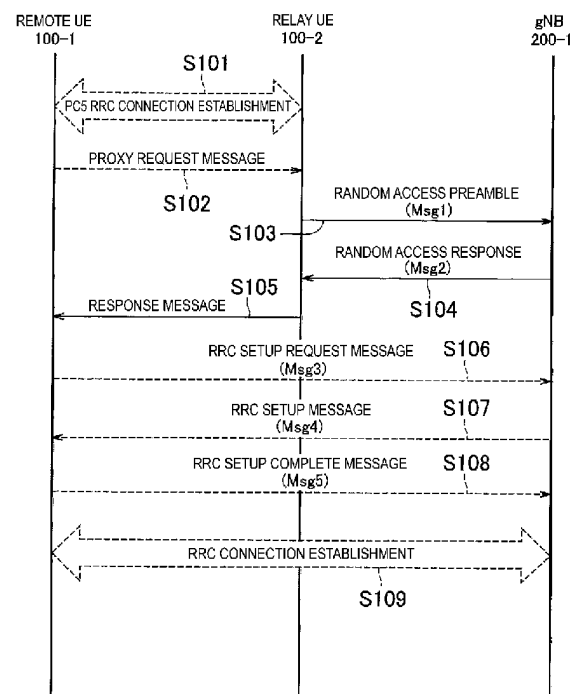


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